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POWER

“Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.” The quote is attributed to Lord Acton in 1887. The next line was, “Great men are almost always bad men.” I’m not cynical enough to believe that “great men are almost always bad men,” but I am cynical enough to believe that almost all professional politicians are crooks, and all crooks are bad.

In Peter Schweizer’s book “Profiles in Corruption,” Joe Biden is the first chapter. I knew Joe Biden was a crooked politician, but I didn’t how crooked. (Schweizer also wrote “Clinton Cash.”) Unless you watch FOX News, you probably don’t know much about his son, Hunter, traveling on Air Force 2 with him to China, and leaving with a billion-dollar investment. That’s just the tip of the iceberg. Biden’s whole family has been trading on his position for years, to enrich themselves.

Tara Reade was a staffer for then Senator Biden in 1993, and she accused him of raping her. Unlike Justice Kavanaugh, when Christine Blasey Ford accused him when they were in high school, there was no indication that they were even acquainted. There is at least a paper trail in the Reade case. Every Democrat believed Professor Ford, none of them believes Tara Reade. Apparently the “me too” movement doesn’t apply to liberal men.

Biden is obviously suffering from dementia, and the Dems might want to get rid of him as a presidential candidate. The dishonest New York Times has an editorial today, entitled “Investigate Tara Reade’s Allegations,” and ultra-liberal Mika Brzezinski asked Biden questions that he couldn’t answer on MSNBC yesterday morning. No matter what the polls tell us, Trump would absolutely destroy Biden in a debate. The mainline media has almost had a complete blackout on the Reade story until the last few days.

Kamala Harris, Elizabeth Warren, and Amy Klobuchar have been mentioned prominently as VP candidates. Schweizer has chapters on all of them. Harris got her start in San Francisco politics as the girlfriend of Willie Brown, the San Francisco Mayor, and the leader of an old-fashioned political machine. Warren and Klobuchar have lots of baggage too.

The top of the FBI started trying to get rid of President Trump before he was inaugurated, and the Democrats have not quit trying for almost four years. General Michael Flynn was National Security Advisor, and he was framed by the FBI to try to get to the President. John Durham was appointed by Attorney General William Barr to bring justice to the guilty. His is a criminal investigation. I pray that lots of the guilty parties will go to jail.

Meanwhile, our national debt has increased 25% in the last two months, and democracy is fast disappearing. With the COVID 19 pandemic, our Constitution is being shredded.

Ultimately, our only hope is: "if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14